



POORNIMA FOUNDATION

A REPORT ON GREAT BRITAIN DEBATE-2017

The **Rajasthan leg** of the Inter-University Debate competition GREAT BRITAIN DEBATE was organised by British High Commission in association with Poornima Foundation Jaipur on Friday, **January 20th, 2017 at Arbuda Convention Centre.**

This All India Debate competition has been successfully held since 2013 across India. This year similar rounds were organised in Ahmadabad, Indore, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam, Chandigarh, Dehradun, and Delhi. The Rajasthan Leg of the competition was held at Poornima Foundation.

The guests of the program were **Dr. S M. Seth**, Chairman, Poornima Foundation; **Mr. David Lelliott**, Deputy British High Commissioner, Chandigarh; **Sh. Shashikant Singhi**, Director General, Poornima Foundation; **Mr. Rahul Singhi**, Director, Poornima Foundation; **Mrs. Malti Jain**, Regional Advisor, Rajasthan British High Commission. The jury of the event were the special invitees (Justice P C Jain, Mr. David Park and Mr. Rakesh Goswami) of British High commission.

Fourteen teams (28 participants) across Jaipur participated in the competition. The topic of the debate was:

“Building inclusive and pluralist societies is the best protection against violent extremism”.

The winners of the competition were:

- Abhimanyu Singh Chouhan-Poornima University, Jaipur
- Hulash Goyal- Poornima University, Jaipur

The runners of the competition were:

- Ritwik Raman- JKL University, Jaipur
- Deepansh Dixit- JKL University, Jaipur

The event was a great success and about 500 students from Poornima foundation witnessed the competition. The program was coordinated by Mr. Rajeev David, Chief Proctor, Poornima Foundation and Ms. Kulsum Bano, Associate Professor, Department of English, PCE.